

REMARKS

Claim 42 has been amended. Claim 50 has been canceled. Therefore, claims 16-18 and 20-49 remain pending in the application. Claims 16-18 and 20-41 are allowed. Reconsideration of claims 42-49 is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter:

The Examiner indicated that claim 50 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Independent claim 42 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 50 and claim 50 has been canceled. Thus, Applicants assert that claims 42-49 are now in condition for allowance. Since all other pending claims have already been allowed, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the present application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5500-36101/RCK.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- Return Receipt Postcard
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Notice of Change of Address
- Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit in the amount of \$ for fees ().
- Other:

Respectfully submitted,



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